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Members of Northwest Horticultural Society:

We are pleased to be sending you our second issue of Northwest Horticultural Society's Newsletter. By now you will have received your first copy of PACIFIC HORTICULTURE magazine. Look forward to two more quarterly issues this year in July and October.

Due to our financial committment to the University of Washington over the next several years, we found it necessary to discontinue the publication of our journal, HORTICULTURE NORTHWEST. NOHS will be forever grateful to Sallie Allen for her excellence and dedication in editing our journal for so many years.

There will be many interesting events in the future for our members and friends. Be sure to attend the upcoming garden tours in May and June. Our annual FERN FESTIVAL will be held in June and is described below by Sue Olsen.

I look forward to greeting you at our annual meeting at 10:00 A.M. on June 2nd at CUH. For the third of the lecture series at 10:30 A.M.,we are fortunate to have Dr. Richard Howard, a very popular lecturer from the Arnold Arboretum. Afterwards, please join us for light refreshments. It will be a good time to make your acquaintences with your fellow NOHS members.

And, of course, it's not too soon to be thinking about our Plant Sale in October. When you are moving, dividing or propagating your plants, put some aside for the sale. Your donations are tax deductible and 100% profit for NOHS.

Don't forget, if you are interested in helping with any of our projects, please let us know. We can always use good help!

Mayde B. Anderson

Mrs. Gordon B. Anderson
Northwest Horticultural Society

Fern Festival

Once again, June brings the Fern Festival to the NOHS calendar and this year's Festival promises to be very exciting indeed. The schedule for Tuesday, June 16th includes a garden tour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duryee, 1115 41st Avenue East, Seattle from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON. The cost is $5.00. The annual sale of ferns and companion plants will be at the Center for Urban Horticulture, 3501 N.E. 41st, Seattle, from 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. The same evening at 8:00 P.M. there will be a lecture by Reginald Kaye, also at the center for Urban Horticulture. The fern sale will continue on Wednesday, June 17th from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

The Duryee garden is a magnificent blend of magnificent plants. Unusual shrubs, ground covers, primulas, alpines and, of course, ferns are all displayed in delightful combination highlighted here and there with driftwood, natural stumps and, where appropriate, rocks and grit. There is also an alpine house and a propagation area crammed with seed pans. You have so much to learn and picture here! Photographers, bring your cameras.

The 15th Annual NOHS Fern Sale will again feature a wide selection of choice ferns for every gardener: common to rare woodland ferns from wee aspleniums to tall dryopteris, easy to challenging rock garden and xerophytic ferns, plus a wide selection of indoor ferns. There will be an expanded section of select companion plants as well. This sale is nationally reputed to offer the greatest selection of species for sale anywhere in the United States.

NOHS is indeed privileged to bring the "Dean" of British fern writers to Seattle for his first American visit. Fern fanciers need no introduction to Reginald Kaye, whose book HARDY FERNS has been the backbone of contemporary fern literature since its publication in 1968. He brings to Seattle his experience as a long established nurseryman in alpines, ferns and related plants, his wisdom as a collector and author, and his delightful sense of humor. His lecture should be an educational and entertaining treat for us all.

See you at the Fern Festival!!!

Philadelphia Flower Show

NOHS is most appreciative of the courtesy of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society in extending an invitation to NOHS to send two of our members to participate in the judging of the Philadelphia Flower Show in March. The following was written by Jocelyn Horder.

Produced by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, the Philadelphia Flower Show is the largest indoor flower show in the world and a thrilling wonder it is! From the 30' blustry winter world outside, one enters into fragrant and exhuberant spring with hundreds of full-sized trees and thousands of shrubs and flowers, all in perfect, full bloom. There are enormous woodland gardens, mountain streams, old mills and water wheels, lovely gazebos and inviting patio gardens -- everything spring green, pink, white and breathtaking.

The extensive artistic exhibits with over 40 judged classes were beautifully displayed and imaginatively conceived. One class of pressed flowers had tapestry-like "paintings", very fine and sensitive work.

Most exciting to me were the over 80 horticulture classes including ferns, rock garden plants, miniature dish gardens, herbs, dwarf evergreens, succulents, cacti, glorious orchids and bulbs. The material in the show was superb, a wide variety of plants and all in excellent condition. The gardeners there really know their stuff.

Putting on a spring garden show in Philadelphia'a climate is a real challenge involving extensive greenhouse forcing and the public loves it! The cab drivers all go and take their families. Everyone that we met seemed to feel they had a share in "The Show."

Fransi Lile and I were invited as representatives of NOHS to join the judging panels for the horticulture section. It was an honor for NOHS to be asked to participate and a rare treat for the two of us. So we thank NOHS for this opportunity to go as prospective judges to one of the finest shows in the world.

I urge everyone who loves plants and enjoys seeing them in perfect condition and beautifully displayed to fit this into their schedule next March!

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Annual Meeting

JUNE 2 C U H

10:00 A.M. Business Meeting and Election of Officers

10:30 A.M. Lecture by Dr. Richard Howard

11:30 A.M. Refreshments

Dr. Richard A. Howard, a professor of Dendrology at Harvard University and Director Emeritus of Arnold Arboretum, is also a noted botanist, author and lecturer. His environmental and scientific research on tropical plants has been a valuable contribution to his field. He is an advisor to NOHS and was actively involved in planning the development for the Center for Urban Horticulture. Dr. Howard's lecture is titled, Mystery and History, The Role of St. Vincent Botanical Garden in Neo-Tropical Horticulture.

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Further nominations will be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting.

Garden Tours

MAY 5 Bus to Tacoma to see an American Treasure, the garden of Mrs. Corydon Wagner, in full, spring glory. Then, we will go on to the Tacoma Garden Club's noteworthy Native garden in Point Defiance Park for a box lunch and tour. The bus will leave the Museum of History and Industry's lower parking lot at 9:00 A.M. and return by 3:00 P.M. Cost of the trip and box lunch is $25.Please mail checks to Mrs. Don Abel, Jr., 1630 Broadmoor Drive East, Seattle, 98112.

MAY 27 Plan to bus to Bainbridge Island to see two unique settings. First, we will visit Mrs. Garrett Horder's fascinating garden of horticultural specimens and then go on to Mrs. Brantley Holt's Agate Pass Nursery, which emphasizes year-around interest and color. Join the bus at the Museum of History and Industry's lower parking lot at 8:30 A.M. and return by 3:15 P.M. Cost is $15. Bring a sandwich. Coffee, juice and cookies will be provided. Please mail checks to Mrs. Don Abel, Jr., 1630 Broadmoor Drive E., Seattle, 98112. Your check is your reservation.

JUNE 16 Fern Festival. Tour of Mr. & Mrs. Phil Duryee's garden. 1115 41st Avenue East. 10:00 A.M. to NOON. Cost is $5.00.

Donations

The contributions for our Horticultural Education Fund have reached $110,000. But don't stop encouraging people to contribute! In June of '87 we will start using the annual interest for educational programs for the general public.

Our new Endowment Fund is off to a good start with $6,866 in contributions.

Our Library and Memorial Fund has reached $7,840. All contributions and memorials will be so designated with acknowledgements when the funds are used for books. Further development of the library has been supported by a recent substantial contribution from Mrs. John Fluke, Jr.

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Calendar

MAY 2, 3	Ikebana International Annual Show, Seattle University, Campion Tower Ballroom, Saturday and Sunday 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
MAY 5	NOHS Garden Tour to Tacoma. Wagner Garden and Tacoma Garden Club Native Garden. Bus leaves at 9 A.M. from the Museum of History and Industry's lower parking lot.
MAY 6, 7	U of W Arboretum Plant Sale, Visitors Center. Wednesday 12 Noon - 7 P.M. Thursday 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
MAY 8, 9	PSBA Bonsai Show, Sequim.
MAY 9, 10	PSBA Bonsai Show, CUH, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
MAY 9, 10	SRS Annual Rhododendron Show, Arboretum Visitors Center. Saturday 1:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Sunday Noon - 5 P.M.
MAY 23, 24	Ikebana Exhibit, Senke Seichin School, Scottish Rite Temple, 1155 Broadway E. Saturday 1 P.M. - 5 P.M. Sunday Noon - 5 P.M.
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JUNE 16, 17	NOHS FERN FESTIVAL. Tuesday, Duryee Garden Tour 10 A.M. - Noon; Fern Sale at CUH, 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.; Lecture by Reginald Kaye at CUH, 8 P.M. Wednesday, Fern Sale 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

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